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## Wave Just Edges Gaylord; Play Mancelona Here Tonight

### Feldhauser and Carlson Lead Team's Scoring

In a low scoring contest, the Grayling Green Wave managed to just edge out the Blue and Gold of Gaylord to win their home stand opener last Friday night.

The close of the first quarter saw the two squads tied at a 1 to 1 count. Grayling cashed in on only one of seven shots in the first quarter. The second quarter goals in the second canto to hold an 8 to 5 edge at halftime. The final half was a nip and tuck battle, marked by a lot of fouls—with Grayling managing to increase its first half margin of three points to 22 to 20 at the end of the game.

The final count showed the two teams equal on foul shots with 3 points each, while Grayling scored 8 field goals to the visitor's 6.

Following is the box score:

Grayling	FG	FT	TP
F. Feldhauser	0	1	1
R. Bielski	0	2	2
P. Keway	1	1	1
E. Carlson	2	2	6
C. Feldhauser	3	2	8
L. Goss	2	0	7
Totals	8	8	24
Gaylord	FG	FT	TP
Bachman	0	0	0
Nephew	1	2	4
Densen	2	2	6
Knoke	1	1	3
J. McKellop	2	2	6
Quay	0	1	1
Totals	6	8	20

**WAVELETS LOSE**  
The Grayling second team won its contest over the Grayling reserves in another low scoring game—by a 17 to 12 count. Jerry Smock counted for four points, with Anthony and Feldhauser making three each, and Krago one field goal to complete the scoring.

### Medical Society Holds Election of Officers

Twelve doctors attended a meeting in Grayling Tuesday evening of the North Central Counties Medical Society.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Dr. Gordon McKee; Vice-President, Dr. Douglas McDowell; Secretary, Dr. Stanley Stealy; and Delegate, Dr. Richard Peckam of Gaylord.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the medical group also met.

### Hospital Aid Guests At Tea

The Sisters of Mercy Hospital entertained the ladies of the Hospital Aid with another of their lovely Christmas teas last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Thomas Cassidy presided at the tea-table with its holiday colors and goodies.

Mrs. Ray Clement assisted about the room.

In the bridge game that followed, Mrs. Roy Trudgen held high score and Mrs. A. J. Joseph, second high. Mrs. Alfred Sorenson held high score at pinch.

The sisters presented each lady with a gift.

### Heads Scout Council Camp-Site Committee

Announcement was made at the recent meeting of the Executive Board of the Summer Trails Scout Council that Dr. Max Kelsey of Roscommon will chair the Camp Acquisition Committee. This group will have as its purpose the selection and procurement of a sizeable acreage on which to develop a co-ordinated camping program for the Council. Probable needs were estimated at from 250 to 600 acres and should include a lake or part of one having good beach facilities. The Summer Trails Scout Council serves boys from 15 counties in the north-east part of Michigan and has its headquarters in Bay City. Dr. Kelsey has announced his intention of working with a committee of ten men in the camp-site selection process. His appointment was made by Richard D. Freeman of Midland, Council President.

### For A Safe Christmas... Take These Precautions

To protect the lives of children, and growing up also, Chief Middle LaMotte recommends these safety precautions for the holidays:

1. Set up the Christmas tree away from stairs and heating and lighting fixtures and anchor it securely with the butt in a pan of water. Discard all evergreens promptly after Christmas.
2. Use non-burning ornaments on trees, and room decorations and costumes that have been treated to make them fire resistant. The so-called "flame retardant" paint contains nine ounces of borax and four ounces of boric acid to one gallon of water. Application by stepping in a warm solution is preferable, but dipping, brushing and spraying can also be used. The fabric should then be drained and hung up to dry.
3. Avoid all use of lighted candles. Instead, use sets of miniature electric lights that are identified as safe by the label of Under-

writers' Laboratories on the wire or by carton markings. People in pageants or processions should carry electric candles run by flashlight batteries.

4. Dispose of tissue paper and wrappings from gifts immediately. Accumulations of papers are dangerous.

5. Smokers should be especially careful and stay across the room from the tree, special decorations, costumes, and gift papers.

6. Avoid giving dangerous toys, such as those requiring alcohol, kerosene or gasoline for motive power, to young children. Also, adults should supervise running of electric toys if the children are young. The safest electric toys are those having transformers listed by Underwriters' Laboratories.

7. Keep a pail of water handy for emergencies, but call the fire department without delay if you can't extinguish a small fire instantly.

### Maple Forest

Home Economics Group No. 1 met with Mrs. Ted Baynham. Twelve members and two visitors were present. After the lesson, gifts were exchanged. Members enjoyed a Christmas party, after which lunch was served.

Bob Owe had the misfortune to soil his face.

Stanley Hummel is on the sick list.

Mrs. Arthur Howse was a patient at Mercy Hospital, Monday.

### Friday The 13th Party Explodes Jinx Myth

On Friday, December 13, Jesse Green of Roscommon held a party for a group of his friends and business associates. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Green, who is a resident of Grayling. The party was a success and the jinx myth was exploded, as the gathering expressed themselves individually and collectively in favor of more meetings and get-togethers of this type to further promote better understanding of their common problems, and boost the business interests of the three counties which are closely associated.

The group expressed themselves as very appreciative of the efforts of Jesse Green of Roscommon, Al Carriere and Duke Dudekewicz of Grayling, and Charlie Kovach, for making the affair a real success.

### OUR WEATHER

Dec.	8 A. M.	5 P. M.
19	22	38
20	30	40
21	30	44
22	42	44
23	46	55
24	54	50
25	48	34
26	30	22
27	12	14
28	10	14
29	11	18

The Grayling Fire Department was called out Tuesday night at around 11 o'clock to extinguish a fire which started in the basement of St. Mary's Catholic Church. The blaze, which started in the furnace room, burned up some new folding chairs which were still in their cartons, was quickly extinguished.

Mrs. Edward Morrissey of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Loskos.

## Grayling's Sportsmen's Club Hit Back At Charges Made About Action

### Frank Bond Given Kiwanis Award

Superintendent of Schools Frank L. Bond was awarded the 1946 Flowers To The Living Award of the Grayling Kiwanis Club at a dinner held at the Shoppenagons Inn last Thursday evening.

Over 50 Kiwanians, their wives and guests attended the dinner, which featured elk as the main course. The dinner was donated to the club by the Shoppenagons Inn, the regular meeting place of the organization, and the meat was from an elk-bagged by Kiwanian Roy Trudgen while on a hunting trip in the Rockies this fall.

The money taken in on the sale of tickets to the dinner will go to the club's underprivileged children's fund for use during the coming year. It was estimated that well in excess of \$100 will be realized for the fund.

Rev. R. C. Puffer and Fred C. Welsh were inducted into the club and presented with their membership pins by the club secretary, Emil Giegling, as a part of the program following the dinner.

Dr. Stanley Stealy spoke briefly on the "Grayling Sportsmen's Club" and a gift to Mr. Bond. Community singing was enjoyed, with Dr. C. G. Clippert directing and Mrs. Clippert accompanying on the piano.

### Former Local Student Near Korean Capital

Fifth Class Foros, Korea—Private First Class Richard N. McDaniel, son of Mrs. Myrtle McDaniel, Roscommon, Michigan, was recently assigned to the 48th Troop Carrier Squadron located at Kimpoo Air Base near Seoul, the Korean capital.

Mr. McDaniel entered the service in October, 1945, and after spending five months at various stations in the United States, he was transferred to the occupation forces in Korea. Before entering the service he had been a student at Grayling High School.

### School Heads Hold Meeting

Supt. Frank Bond attended the Round Table at which 37 superintendents and 4 county commissioners were present. The group had dinner at 12:00 in the Dilworth Hotel at Boyne City. The entire afternoon was spent in discussing important topics that had been sent in by individuals.

It was interesting to note that Grayling was one of four Class 'C' schools represented that was conducting a Veterans Day Service.

The major portion of the time was spent in discussing legislation for the distribution of funds made available through Amendment 2. It was generally concluded that schools would get very little added this year and that it would be possible for the legislature to greatly reduce the added funds proposed under the amendment.

Other problems discussed included Teachers' and Other Salaries, certification, Teachers' clubs and Unions, School Lunch Programs, Veterans' Institutes, Surplus Materials, and smoking in school buildings and gymnasiums.

### Christmas Program

The following is the Christmas observance program of the Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church: December 24th—Christmas Eve: Danish Service at 5 p. m. December 25th—Christmas Day: Service, 11 a. m.

December 26th—Christmas Tree for Sunday School and Congregation; Christmas Pageant by Sunday School children, Daneshoff Hall, at 7 p. m.

The children of the Free Methodist Church are asked to be at the church Saturday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m., to practice for the Christmas program. The program will be Sunday evening, December 22, at 7:30. All are invited.

Christmas Program will be given at the Michelson Memorial Church, Thursday, December 19, at 7:00 p. m. All are invited.

### ROCKET-PROPELLED PLANE PROVES SUCCESS

Army air forces has announced successful completion of the Bell X-1, rocket-propelled airplane. Designed to fly at a top speed of 1,700 m.p.h. at an altitude of 80,000 feet, it was intended as a pilot project research laboratory, sole function of which will be recording of data on the effect of transonic and supersonic speeds on an aircraft. This data will be used in development of faster and safer planes.

### CANTATA POSTPONED

The Cantata sponsored by the Grayling Woman's Club has been postponed from Sunday evening, the 22nd of December, to December 28th.

### Grayling Toboggans Are State's Fastest

Flying 85 miles an hour in safety down one of the six ice-coated chutes at the Conservation Division's Winter Sports Park here is the top thrill for Michigan tobogganers—a thrill that will be available shortly after Christmas if park workmen are provided in time with sufficient snow, ice and cold weather.

Unlike skating and skiing, tobogganing requires no long-practiced skill. Young and old flock to the chutes with equal enthusiasm in all parts of the state.

Toboggans at the Iron Mountain slide are reported to reach 60 miles an hour; those at Caberfae, near Cadillac, 50 miles an hour; and those at Mt. Zion, near Ironwood, 40 miles an hour. Michigan's other big toboggan installations expected to be operating this season are at Ludington, Muskegon, Silver Valley, Lewiston and Petoskey.

### Senior Prom Plans Well Under Way

The Senior Class of Grayling High School is busy with preparations for their forthcoming annual Senior Prom, to be given Saturday night, December 28, at the school gym. The music for the gay event will be furnished by the same orchestra that scored such a terrific hit at the Maytime Junior Hop last year—Jimmy Dobson and his ten-piece orchestra.

Several committees have been appointed, and plans are well under way. Make it a date to attend this big affair. Time—9:00 till 1:00.

### GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The members of Troop II of the Girl Scouts and their guests enjoyed a Christmas banquet at Shoppenagons Inn, Tuesday evening.

Forty-five girls took their places around the banquet table, which was tastefully decorated with small Christmas trees and candles. These decorations and the place cards had been designed and made by the Scout members.

During the evening, a program of Christmas themes was given, the singing of Christmas carols being the closing feature.

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### Two-Grayling Bowling Teams Win Out of Town

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The local Kiwanis team met the Houghton Kiwanis at the Prudenville alleys and defeated them in total pin fall by 2128 to 2056 actual pins. The local team also had the benefit of a 120-pin spot which gave them a total pin fall of 2246.

Glen Day, Dr. J. F. Cook, Dr. Stanley Stealy, Arthur Clough, Floyd Davis, Bud Sorenson, Roy Milnes and Bob Strong constituted the local Kiwanis squad.

The Northwood Alley team was made up of Joe Lennett, Perry Akers, Rola Failing, Dave Cook and L. Akers. They won their match by 2237 to 2128. They gave Northport a 18-pin spot with the actual pin fall score being 2237 to 2108.

The Grayling Kiwanis won all three games without the need of their handicap, winning the first game by 53 pins, the second by 112 pins, and the final by 25 pins. The Northwood squad won the first game by 78 pins, the second by 102 pins, and the last was dropped by a 69-pin margin.

### MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

The Church School will present its Annual Christmas Program Thursday, at 7:00 p. m., in the church auditorium. The Activities Committee of the church school, of which Mrs. Widman is chairman, is in charge of the program. All parents and friends are (Continued on Page Eight)

### Claim Facts Were Misrepresented; Wright Not Instigator

#### Send Wire To Wayne Proxy

The officers and board of directors of the Grayling Sportsmen's Club took up charges made against them at the last meeting of the Michigan United Conservation Club's directors in a special session and came up with a red hot wire to President William Hines of the Wayne County Sportsmen's Club. Hines is also president of the Grayling Game Club.

Among those present at the special session Saturday were President Arthur Worden, Vice-President Rola Failing, Secretary Robert Brooks, Treasurer Robert Neale, Director Carl Easton and members Jack Wade and Royale Wright.

The wire, which was dispatched on Monday by Secretary Bob Brooks of the local group, was authorized by the officers and directors, and said: "The Board of Directors of the Grayling Sportsmen's Club wish to inform you and all concerned that charges made at the last MUCC meeting in Detroit are untrue. Specifically, we deny that Royale Wright has been charged with instigating the MUCC to sue the Grayling Sportsmen's Club as a tool for personal gain in his dealings with the Conservation Department. He definitely was not the originator of the much-discussed resolution. Furthermore, we object to the unfavorable publicity given our club and community as the result of 100 percent misrepresentation of the facts pertaining to the actions of our organization. We definitely stand behind our resolution and will gladly furnish copies on request. To date it has not been circulated among clubs affiliated with the MUCC."

#### Result of Charges

The wire was the result of charges made by Fred Westerman, chief of the Conservation Department's Fish Division, and P. J. Hoffmaster, Department Director, the dismissal of both of whom was called for by the Grayling club's resolution. Not only were Hoffmaster and Westerman present at the MUCC Board meeting, but also Commissioner Russell Bengel of Jackson, whom Wright accused of asking for the planting of Grayling raised trout in the waters of a golf club located near Jackson. Bengel denied that he was a member of the Jackson Golf Club or had ever asked for the planting of trout there.

Other charges made at the meeting that were serious (but extremely funny to local residents) were that most people in Grayling "had never heard of the Grayling Sportsmen's Club." This charge was voiced by MUCC Director Ted Bower for Clare, who "claimed to have made an investigation in and around Grayling. Those who had heard of the club were surprised it was still in existence, he said, and believed the whole thing was a personal fight."

President Ly Dahkla arose at this point and praised the MUCC and the Conservation Department as second to none in the country. He said he deplored published articles attacking the department and hoped that such articles would "believe in freedom of the press," he said, "but there are 700,000 fishermen in the state and almost all of them know what it is all about, and I hope their minds will not be poisoned against a conservation department that is second to none."

#### Independents Split Double-Header

Grayling's two independent basketball squads split a double-header at the Grayling High School gym last Wednesday night, when the American Legion team dropped its contest to the Alpena Coast Guard squad by five points, and Grayling's Keggars downed the Bay City Autolite team by a 28 to 26 count.

Sandy Thompson and Ed Smith led the victorious Keggars with 8 points each, while Bob LaChapelle added 6, Bruce Nelson 4, and Roger Giegling 2. Gwigzda led the Bay Citizens with 11 points.

Leo Lovely bell-cowled the losing Legion squad with 11 counters, with Carl Nielsen counting for 8 more. Schiable and Hanson each added a field goal and Brady a free throw.

Both games were tight contests, with the Legion being edged out in the closing minutes of the game. Spike's Keggars fought a last-minute delaying action to hold their lead that brought the slim crowd to their feet more than once.

Roy Milnes and Lewis Stillwagon officiated the game, with Frank Bond as timer and Willard Cornell scoring. No home games are scheduled at present, but the Keggars will travel to West Branch to take on the strong, college-staffed five there, and on January 9 invade Alpena.

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#### Urges Divorcement

The sportsmen urged the divorcement of the Institute from the Department's Fish Division, and if that is not done and if maximum artificial propagation and planting is not resumed, they would abolish Michigan's fishing licenses entirely.

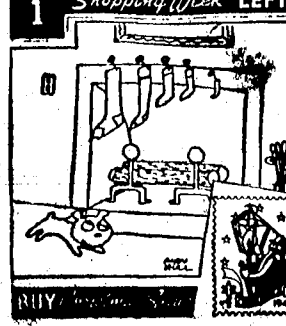
According to newspaper reports of the meeting, the hall was packed to the doors with Oakland County sportsmen, who passed the resolution without one dissenting vote. This makes the second "bombshell" issued by Michigan sportsmen's clubs. It seems very evident that they are not satisfied by the Conservation Department's fish policies. Although two metropolitan daily newspaper outsiders writers seemed to see the problem eye-to-eye with the MUCC directors and the department men, it is clear that at least two of Michigan's sport clubs don't go along with that thinking.

The whole affair came out into the open when the local club asked the MUCC directors to circulate their resolution among the member clubs of the state, to act on favorable or unfavorable, or to ignore. The directors refused the Grayling Club that request. The local club is a member of the MUCC.

At their last meeting, the members of the club seemed to feel that the MUCC was but a clearinghouse for the exchange of ideas among the sportsmen of the state, and should not act as a censoring body.

Certainly further action can be contemplated on both sides. The change of administration in Lansing in January may have some bearing on a complete hearing of the situation.

### Shopping Week Left





## WANT ADS

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**NEW shipment** of stationery just received at Avalanche office. Monarch and Glenroy sizes. An ideal Xmas Gift. \$1.20 box, up. 5-12-19

**FOR SALE**—Airline Battery Console Radio. In A-1 condition. Mrs. Hurl Deckrow, Phone 4150. 5-12-19

**WANTED, TO RENT**—Cottage for summer on Lake Margrethe. Dr. Carl A. Peterson. Phone 4251. 12-19-26

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**FOR SALE**—10-foot single duty Display Case. Phone 3661. 12-19

**FOR SALE**—Nearly new Lady's Snow Suit. Size 18. Call 4451 after 6:00. 12-19

**FOR SALE**—Used Furniture. Don Kangas, Lake Margrethe. 12-19

**FOR SALE**—Stationery, priced from \$1.00 up; also a few Christmas Cards. Avalanche Office. 12-19

**TWILIGHT OF MAN O' WAR**—No prince of royal blood has ever received more attention and care than the beloved Big Red who will be 30 New Year's Day, if alive. Read Dan Parker's story of the greatest race horse of all time, in The American Weekly, with this Sunday's (December 22) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

## Grayling Bowling League

MEN'S DIVISION			
Team	W	L	Pts.
Hanson's Chevrolet	24	12	34
Oates' Photo	27	9	34
Tuft's Texaco	22	14	28
Altes Lager	19	17	23
Green's Tavern	19	17	23
Wade's Cabin Court	20	16	27
Ron's Hardware	19	17	26
Jarvin's Insurance	19	17	25
Crawford Avalanche	17	19	23
Spivey's Keg O' Nails	16	20	20
Kaiser's Bar	14	22	19

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Grayling Restaurant 9 27 11  
L. Galehouse rolled both high single and high series during the week's matches with a 286 and a 592. Al Cherven's 268 is still the highest single game rolled this season, while Roy Minner's 611 is still undisputed high series.

Cherven still holds his lead in the average race, although he dropped 2 pins from last week to 177. Milnes and his team-mate, Sam Rasmussen, are tied for second place with 172, with Dave Cook hard on their heels with 171. Charley Papenfus holds fourth with 170, while Al Carrievau and Harold Jarvin share fifth with 167. Ralph Colten is sixth with 166 and Herman Bert, Carl Nass and Clarence Johnson are tied for seventh with 164. Eighth place is held by Galehouse with 163, while Tony Nelson, Bill Sterling and Smith are tied for ninth with 162, and Doc Martzowka in tenth with 161.

WOMEN'S DIVISION			
Team	W	L	Pts.
Porath's	28 <td>13<td>36</td></td>	13 <td>36</td>	36
Dorett's	24	15	32
Jarvin's	22	17	29
Sorenson's	18	21	24
Long's	19	20	23
Dawson's	17	22	21
Olson's	16	23	21
Hanson's	14	25	20
Averages—E. Burch	145	C. Hill	145
Sorenson 137, F. Akers 138, M. Nielsen and A. Carrievau (tie)	135	High single game—F. Akers	170
C. Hill 164, E. Burch 160, Three-game high—C. Sorenson	442	D. Haye	439
C. Hill 419, Season individual high game—C. Sorenson	199	E. Burch 191, A. Gothro	188
M. Nielsen 187, Season high 4-game—E. Burch	522	E. Burch 513, F. Akers	488
M. Nielsen	488		

**AUXILIARY NEWS**  
The following were sworn in as new members of the Auxiliary at the Dec. 10th business and social meeting: Mrs. Georgiana Stancil, Mrs. Dorothy Stillwagon, Mrs. May Selesky, Mrs. Homer King and Mrs. John Deckrow.

Business was discussed and plans were made for a Christmas party December 30th at the Legion Hall.

Later games were played, the prizes being won by Virginia Stancil, Mary Jorgenson and Agnes Hayford.

Members were served a delicious lunch at a table prettily decorated in the traditional Christmas color scheme of green and red, by Mrs. Heley Smith, Mrs. Tinker and Mrs. Larry Balch.

**Northern Lights**  
**SAFETY PROGRAM**  
Over 500 pupils, from the kindergarten up, enjoyed the "Jerry McSafely" program in the high school assembly last Tuesday. Sgt. Wayne Fernelius, with the help of "Jerry McSafely" brought out several reasons why we should play the traffic game according to the rules. The best traffic lights are our two eyes, and we should not depend on the red light always stopping the cars.

Other rules brought out were discussed, such as crossing the street at regular corners and not in the middle; walking on the left if there are no sidewalks; not playing in the streets, and not riding two on a bike meant for one.

The program was free and sponsored by the Crawford County P. T. A. through the courtesy of the Welsh Motor Co. and the Ford Motor Co.

**CHRISTMAS**  
The rooms are decorated for Christmas. The grades will have their programs and treats Friday morning after recess.

The High School program is in charge of Miss Bennett. Santa Claus will be around to visit the rooms and high school.

**BAND**  
The Pep Band played at the P. T. A. "Jerry McSafely" show; Tuesday night, and the Gaylord game Friday night. Lola Barber and Beverly Hunt have increased the group to an eleven-piece band.

**GAYLORD GAME**  
The Seniors did a rushing business selling pop, hot dogs potato chips and popcorn at the basketball game and the after-game dance sponsored by the Sophomore class, which was attended by about 160 young folks.

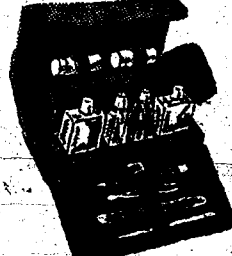
**CALENDAR—DEC. - JAN.**  
Dec. 23-27—Closed for Christmas.  
Dec. 30—Open school after Christmas.  
Jan. 1—School closed one day only.  
Jan. 7—Basketball; Fairview here.  
Jan. 10—Basketball; Boyne City, here.

**Jan. 13—Basketball; Harbor Springs, here.**  
Jan. 21—Basketball; Charlevoix, there.  
Jan. 21—Basketball; Pellston here.  
Jan. 31—Basketball; Roscommon, here.

**VISUAL EDUCATION**  
Last week grades Kindergarten to Sixth studied the University of Michigan Nature film on Horses. This is one of a series of Nature films being shown.

## Little Gifts with BIG APPEAL

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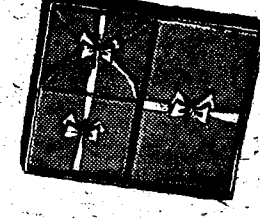
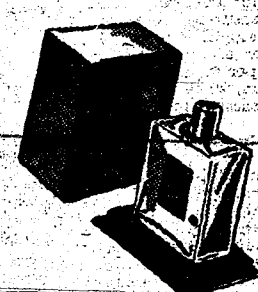
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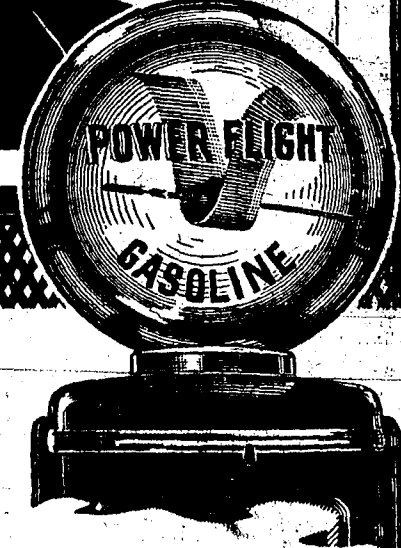
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## Tax Reduction Means Budget Reduction

Agreat many members of the coming Congress have pledged themselves to early income tax reduction. That, if it is done, will come as an enormous relief to a taxweary country. But it obviously can not be done so long as we stagger along under a \$40,000,000,000 annual national budget in a time of peace and record employment. The inescapable prelude to tax reduction is a very sharp and drastic reduction of Federal spending.

The details of the budget are the function of the Budget-Bureau and Congress. But there are certain directions in which many millions can be pared from the budget which are obvious to any citizen. Further Federal development of dams is one. At the present time, the managers of such socialistic enterprises as TVA are crying for more funds. Eager advocates of new and immensely costly ventures, such as the Columbia Valley and the Missouri Valley authorities are pelting Senators and Representatives with their demands. And the fact is that none of these tax-exempt proposals would give the Nation a single, solitary thing that highly-taxed private enterprise can not give it if it is permitted to go ahead, free of the fear of destruction through socialization.

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**HOLY CARPET GOES TO MECCA**... One of the most picturesque of Moslem ceremonies, the departure of the Holy Carpet from Mecca, took place in Cairo, Egypt, recently. Here is the carpet, loaded on a camel, just before the departure. Every year the Egyptian government sends to Arabia gifts which are to adorn Mecca's shrines. Most important of these is the Holy Carpet, a huge black brocade, embroidered with gold thread which is laid over Ka'aba.

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 20, 1923

Inez Suditt, Mrs. Carl Tahoven and child, Axel Larson, Elizabeth Lola Cameron, Jerome Kessler, Ardith Dunham were quarantined for scarlet fever; Mrs. Ross Barber, Carl Thurston, Mrs. Ernest Dowker were quarantined for diphtheria.

The High School boys and girls basketball teams play their first game of the season next Friday night when they host the team of Kalamazoo. The boys team is suffering from a knee injury which is caused from a broken wrist which was done in practice. As you will know the Grayling Bobbies this year: "Marvin" Sullivan—L. Forward, "Brenda" Collier—R. F. "Speed" Ahman—Center, "Red" Reynolds—Side Center, "Blondy" Taylor—R. Guard, "Johnnie" Johnson—L. Guard, Boys' lineup—McPhee, LaGrow, Isenhauer, C. Ingalls, S. Matson, R. Robertson.

Grayling friends of Miss Maude Lee Judy, former public health nurse, are receiving Christmas Greetings from her, postmarked Paris, France.

Very little damage resulted from the fire Wednesday afternoon that broke out in the drying shed owned by Chris King.

Low water is causing curtailed electric service in the city and is making it hard for merchants during the busy Xmas season.

Orson Corwin underwent a successful operation for cancer at Ann Arbor and is recovering rapidly.

Emerson Brown, a State Normal College student at Kalamazoo, is Brown.

Mrs. William Brownwell tells us that she and her family saw an honest-to-goodness robin last week.

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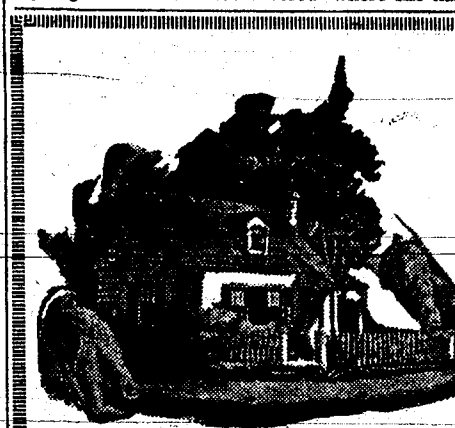
Fire destroyed the blacksmith shop and implement sheds owned by George Sachs in Lewiston Monday night. The loss was covered

by insurance.

Hans Niederer, who has been employed in Saginaw, is home and expects to stay the winter.

Miss Minnie Lovely arrived home Saturday from Jackson, where she has been employed.

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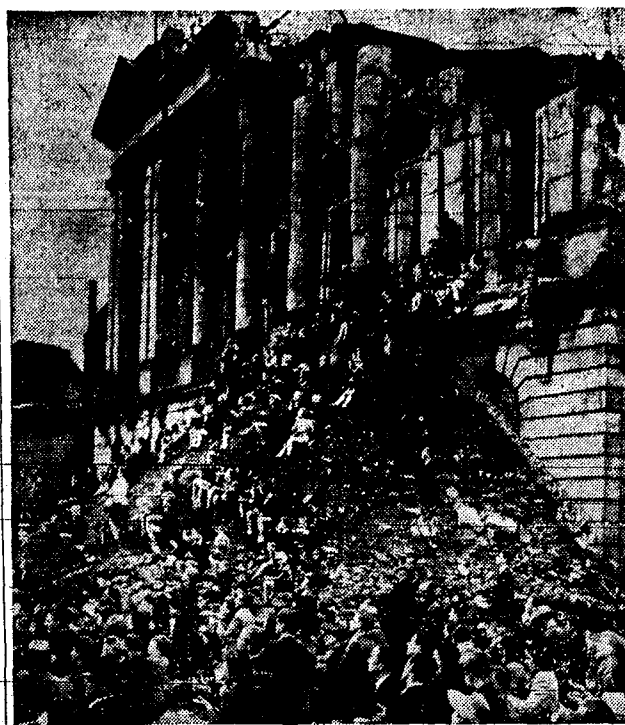
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By VIRGINIA VALE

THOUGH June Lockhart, daughter of the well-known Gene, is only 21, she's already had quite a career. She made her debut at the Metropolitan Opera House when she was eight; since then she's been appearing in pictures off and on, when it didn't interfere with her school work. "All This and Heaven Too," "Sergeant York," in which she played Gary Cooper's young sister, and others were sandwiched in between being cheer leader at school



JUNE LOCKHART and becoming the best diver on the swimming team. "The Yearling" and "Eagle-Lion's" "It's a Joke, Son," with Kenny Delmar, are her latest films. And her chief interest is a former fighter pilot who's a student at Dartmouth. When Ralph ("Truth or Consequences") Edwards and his delightful wife were guests of honor at a cocktail party in New York the other day some strangers appeared; seems they expected to hear for a wedding in that hotel suite, at that time. Edwards swore he knew nothing about it, but the suspicious guests, all newspaper people, didn't believe him, and kept waiting for the gag to come off.

A few days after "The Private Affairs of Bel Ami" was finished, Ann Dvorak of the cast, divorced Leslie Fenton. Then Angela Lansbury divorced Richard Cromwell. The film colony waited for the third split-up—it was the star, George Sanders, and his wife.

New Yorkers have been having a fine time since Edgar Bergen arrived, for of course Bergen takes Charlie McCarthy to parties, and Charlie doesn't mind whom he insults, or how. Didn't pull his punches when NBC gave a press lunch

son for him—Charlie opened proceedings by exploding at one of the broadcasting company's vice presidents, and then went on from there.

Janis Paige, star of Warners' "The Time, the Place and the Girl," has been chosen "Golf Queen" to reign over the Los Angeles twenty-first annual open tournament in January. And Polly Craus, script girl on "My Wild Irish Rose," at the same studio, has been selected for the United States fencing team, for international competition during the 1948 Olympic games.

It's never happened to anyone but Anne Jeffreys. The day she starred in "La Tosca" at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, with her name on the marquee, it was also on the marquee of a movie house there, where they were showing RKO's "Vacation in Reno."

After Joan Crawford had given Van Heflin four resounding slaps on the cheek for a scene in Warners' "Possessed," Van asked, "Have you looked at page 121 in the script?" She hadn't. "Well," said he, "on page 121, I slap you!" Ida Lupino says her current role in "Deep Valley" is one of the toughest assignments she's ever undertaken. She plays an undisciplined girl of the mountains who's afflicted with a stammer. "I have very little make-up and no fancy

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wardrobe to help me," Ida said. "I'll be all acting." She's had plenty of those frustrated-girl roles on the screen, does them so well that people remember them.

Jean Sablon, the Gable baritone, is getting a Sinatra type buildup, to take him out of the highbrow department and endear him to the other folks. His new CBS show is piling up a good Hooperating, impressing the radio world.

ODDS AND ENDS—The Dick Powells have sold their schooner and are going in for flying—already have two planes, and have ordered two more. "My Favorite Brunette" took Peter Lorre to Paramount for the first time in 12 years, completing his record of working at every major studio. That trained culture you'll see in De-Mille's "Unconquered" was paid \$100 a day just for sitting on a pile of ruins. When Audrey Trantier says she was born in Joliet, Ill., and people make cracks about her being connected with the prison located there, Audrey smiles and says "Oh, yes, I was a cigarette girl at the prison for three years!"

Killing of White Doe  
Closes Valley Area

Wanton killing during deer season of Suzie, a small pet albino doe, has provoked closing of Boardman River valley farms to deer hunting next year.

The closing will be unofficial, but will be made effective by a reported common agreement among property-owners downstream from Brown Bridge Dam to post their land against hunting.

Suzie was the pride of the valley residents, who have kept note of her fawns for three seasons. One of her twins this summer was part white; one was natural color. Since the little white doe could not have been mistaken for an antlered buck, it is believed she was either shot deliberately by a violator, or hit by some unprincipled hunter who fired at a movement in the brush.

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Children attending school in the City of Grayling will please be at the Legion Hall as follows: Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade pupils at 1:30 p. m. 3rd, 4th and 5th grade pupils at 4:00 p. m. All Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade pupils attending schools outside of the City of Grayling will please be at the Hall at 2:45 p. m.

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## Michigan Mirror

(Continued from front page.)

Hours overtime wages; U. of M. has a 48-hour week with eight hours overtime.

John A. Perkins, acting budget director, has been holding hearings at Lansing. It's the old, old story of the high cost of living and a resultant need for more funds. Hospitals and institutions which treat mental patients report a need during the next fiscal year of \$22,860,000, as compared with \$15,728,394 actually spent in the past fiscal year (ending June 30, 1948). Budget requests, to date, total \$209,000,000—just \$84,000,000 MORE than was actually spent for the same services in the past fiscal year!

Last week we quoted state officials as estimating the prospective tax deficit at \$55,000,000 to \$68,000,000. Perkins' guess: \$70,000,000. The new budget director is secretary of the University of Michigan's Institute of Government. The Lansing chore is his debut in public office.

And now for some current observations:

On August 29 we noted: "As we see it, a strong likelihood exists that the state legislature will be forced in 1947 to levy additional taxes, if the bonus proposal and the sales tax amendment are both approved at the November election." This still stands. The voters opened the gate wide to new taxes when they authorized 76 percent of the sales tax for local governments.

The ultimate solution of the tax problem is a state constitutional convention. A return of welfare expenses, such as Governor Murphy encountered in 1937 and 1938, would accelerate a demand for this remedy. Regardless of what the state legislature may or may not do in 1947, the state's answers will be unpopular. Inflation is unpopular, and legislative troubles are by-products of today's inflation. You can't win against inflation.

## Department Adds Another Plane to "Squadron"

Delivery of the Conservation Department's Republic "Sea Bee" amphibian is permitting assignment of one plane each to the Northern Peninsula and to the northern half of the Lower Peninsula, department officials disclosed today.

The new amphibian will be based at Marquette, while the Stinson "Voyager" land plane, fitted with skis for winter operation, will be based at Roscommon. Since the Stinson, the department's first plane, went into operation in June, the sound of a plane motor has been one more worry to potential conservation law violators.

Besides law enforcement work, such as spotting illegal trapping and detecting deer shining at night, the planes will be used this winter to observe conditions in the deer yards. Both will be used in summer for directing forest fire fighting, in large fires, and for occasional aerial photography.

## Northern Lights

VISUAL EDUCATION  
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## ANNUAL SALE

The annual sale of T. B. Christmas Seals was held by the grade students last week. Money from the sale of the Christmas Seals aids in the fight against T. B.

## SCORE BOARD

Friday night's game with Gaylord gave the students an opportunity to play under the new score board. The board has already been used at the three double-header independent games.

The new School Song sponsored by the Band is being learned by the students. A novel quiz was held last Wednesday morning to see how many students had learned the song.

Following are the words:  
"WAVE THE FLAG"  
By Tom Yoder

Green and White of the Grayling High School,  
The colors we ever hold dear,  
Marching 'er on to victory,  
Then we'll always cheer, Rah!  
Rah! Rah!

Loyal to our team and teammates,  
The watchword of us all;  
Loyal to old Grayling High School,  
For our standards must not fall.

On, old Grayling, score a basket  
And put this team to shame;  
Fight team, fight team, come on,  
Fight team—  
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## Murder In Plain Sight



### SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I: Duke McCale establishes an enviable reputation as a private detective in Boston. He is consequently surprised and chagrined when Miss Adelaide Bigelow, wealthy old aristocrat, asks him to guard the presents during the festivities surrounding her niece's wedding. McCale accepts because he senses that Miss Bigelow is afraid of something more sinister than theft.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford  
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of December, 1946.  
Present, Honorable Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Lettie Trevegno, Deceased.  
Carl W. Johnson, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Carl W. Johnson and Melvin M. Trevegno or some other suitable person.  
It is Ordered, That said 14th day of January, 1947, at 10:00 A. M. at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.  
It is Further Ordered, That publication of a copy of this order, once in each week, for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.  
Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.  
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## CHAPTER II

A nursemaid's job to a lot of iced tea spoons. "Phooey!" The big young man hitched his long legs over an arm of the chair and snored in irritation. "Holy Mike! What are we broke? I thought we were definitely out for the big stuff—no more small time. I run my legs off getting dope on this Val-laincourt guy—and what for? What has the bridegroom got to do with seeing that the friends of the family don't snitch all the silver plate? I suppose you expect him to run around the corner to the hook shop with the punchbowl between the ceremony and the reception."

A plate of sandwiches was on the table near him. He took one in his big jaw and bit into it savagely.

McCale chuckled. He liked this fellow. Rocky Bjorkland was more like a colleague than an employee. He was broad and blond and a bit on the rough side, but he had clear, honest blue eyes and a loyalty as big as his shoulders. Duke wouldn't have hesitated to trust him with his last dollar, or his girl's best friend, or his own best girl for that matter.

Ann Marriot came in on the last part of the banquet. She set a coffee percolator on the desk, and busied herself with cups and saucers.

"Keep your shirt on, Tiny," she said to the big fellow. "Duke has a hunch. Why not let him do the talking? We only work here." Rocky made appropriate noises, adding, "So this is a conference?" "What did you think it was—the wedding breakfast?"

"All right, all right. So Duke has a hunch. Go ahead, master-mind. Go into your trance and tell us all." McCale helped himself to a sandwich. "There isn't anything definite, Rocky. The old lady Bigelow, aunt of the bride, comes in here to hire special service—that of guarding the wedding gifts. That's her story. But look here. She doesn't want half a dozen men planted here. She's after only one inconspicuous man; not for the day of the wedding, but during now—for the duration. That in itself is screwy. Besides that, she doesn't want the police and she's turned down operators from all the big agencies. To top it off, she acts as though the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse were tracking her down."

Rocky's eyes narrowed. "Skip-pling the mythology, maestro, I think I do see a glimmer of light. In other words, she doesn't give a hang if the wedding feast is lousy with kleptomaniacs. She's got other troubles."

"Exactly." "Go to the head of the class," said Ann.

"Well, where do we come in?" McCale accepted coffee from Ann and lit a cigarette. He spoke into the first puff of smoke.

"You've got me there. I'm not sure the lady knows herself, but it's certain she wants someone around. We're cleared, anyway. So my first move is a file on the family and the dashing bridegroom, just in case. What did you get on Curt Vallaincourt?"

**Mystery Surrounds Vallaincourt**  
"Not much, I'm afraid," Rocky slipped open a notebook. "Showed up around these parts about a year ago. He's from New York City, or so he says. Definitely not Harvard no blue book. Seems to have plenty of dough. Lives in a swank apartment on the Riverway. Doesn't work. Goes everywhere with the society crowd. The gals all do double wheels whenever he shows up anywhere. Anyway, he's marrying twenty million dollars next week. Me anything mysterious out of that?"

McCale shrugged. "Plenty if I wanted to let it run away with me." He turned to Ann. "Did you line up the Bigelows for me?"

"With no trouble at all. The reference books, newspaper files, and Who's Who are practically inhabited by them. Here is the main outline." She took some typewritten sheets out of a manila envelope and started to hand it to McCale.

"Read it off," he said. "Rocky might as well have the information, too."

"Well," she began, "The Perkinses and the Bigelows go right back—long before the Tea Party—if that's the sort of thing you want."

"Skip that. Bring us up to date."

"Okay. The money all comes from cotton mills in Lowell, and clipper ships and the Oriental trade before that. The Perkinses and the Bigelows intermarried, and so on. Adelaide Bigelow, our client, and her brother, Joel, are and were, respectively, the last of the line. Adelaide never married. Joel married twice. His first wife is dead. Is that clear?"

"Perfectly."

"Joel's second wife, Sybil, is apparently not of the royal purple. Her family only seems to go back a generation or two. Probably she was considered fast or nouveau riche or something, as she was a widow when he married her. She's a lot younger than Joel."

"Where did you get the nouveau riche stuff?" "Oh, I didn't. Just surmise. In fact, I don't know whether she has any money of her own, or not. He was seventy when he died, five years ago, and she was forty-three then. She had two children by her first marriage, a son, Stephen, and a daughter, Victoria. Their names

was Bennett, but he adopted them, and they changed to the Bigelow surname."

"Then Veronica, the bride, is a daughter of this second marriage?"

"No. The first Mrs. Bigelow died in childbirth—that is, in giving birth to Veronica. The old gentleman married Sybil Bennett three years after. Am I bawling this up?"

"No. Indeed, it's very clear. Go on."

"There's not much more. Stephen was married two years ago. He didn't go to Harvard or Groton, like the rest of the Bigelows. M.I.T., I believe. He's an airplane designer at present. He married a girl from St. Louis—Swedish descent, but social and all that. A Karen Christofen. Not much fuss around here about it."

"What's that?" He picked up a folded square of paper that had fluttered from her lap to the floor.

"Oh, I nearly forgot that. It's a rotogravure cut of Veronica Bigelow from the Sunday Herald of a few weeks ago."

McCale unfolded it and spread it flat on the top of the desk. The likeness of a very pretty girl looked up at him. It was a carefully lighted study of the photographer's conception of how a well-groomed, quiet, aristocratic young woman should pose.

"That really doesn't do her justice, I should say," mused Ann. "I understand she has gorgeous red hair and a beautiful figure."

"Well, we shall see," said Duke, handing it back to her. "Tuck it away with the rest of the data and transcribe Rocky's notes for a file."



She held up a long legal envelope that had been lying beside the model.

on Vallaincourt. "It's due at the ancestral mansion for the wedding. Adelaide at five—of—about."

"Wheel!" It was Rocky. "No-blesse oblige and old pewter mugs."

"Quiet, stooge. You and Ann hold the fort here. I don't even know whether our client expects me to fake over twenty-four hours duty or not. I'm darn sure she's not really worried about the wedding presents. If by any chance she is, you may have to put on crepe soles and gussyfoot around there through the wee small hours. I'll call you."

**McCale Senses That Something's Amiss**

The Bigelow house was on that mound of Beacon street that sloped gently to Charles street, and the Gardens. It was almost in the shadow of the State House dome and you could have thrown a pebble easily from the front stoop beyond the path of the old Common. Four stories high, its narrow dusty brick facade gave the lie to the roominess and depth within. It stood fairly in the center of a row of similar houses packed tightly wall to wall, each with its rounded bow front, fanlighted side door, trimmed with occasional black iron grill-work. Like a group of ancient and disdainful federal ladies, poised bustle to bustle, they stared out across the park with the perversity of old age.

Adelaide Bigelow was waiting for McCale in the drawing room on the second floor. A butler, old and quiet and unobtrusive, had answered his knock and led him through a dim hallway, preceding him up dark, thickly carpeted stairs.

The room was at the front of the house. Heavy red draperies at the wide high windows were already drawn. Early Miss Bigelow stood in its exact center. Small and patrician, against the background of a huge black marble mantel.

He bowed slightly, and as she sank onto a Victorian sofa, he made a half-hearted gesture of fumbling for a cigarette. A clock on the mantel ticked a long minute as he hesitated to light it.

"Please do smoke," Miss Adelaide said in her soft, troubled voice. "This room is rather overpowering, isn't it? It has never been changed since the days of my grandparents. It takes the children to cheer it up. They should be along soon. There was a rehearsal at the church this afternoon." She sighed.

McCale struck a match, thinking that there was something wicked about hereditary possession and what it could do to people's lives.

"If you'd like to mix yourself a drink, Mr. McCale, there's a vari-

table." She indicated an assortment of paraphernalia on the tea service. It held bottles of whisky, cherry, gin, a soda, siphon, ginger-ale, and an ice bucket. He shook his head.

"I'll wait, I think."

He was obsessed with the thought that although her voice was calm, untroubled, there was something empty and trembling in her. She seemed to be watching, too, watching the way the firelight flickered across his lean, hard jaw, and reaching out to him in some uncertain way for strength.

Letting the smoke out of his lungs, he said slowly, his voice low, "Perhaps you have something to tell me before the others arrive."

She looked up quickly, one fist tightly clenched in her lap. "Oh, no."

"Damnation," thought McCale. "What is the matter with this woman? Or is it me? Am I getting out of practice? I can usually catch something significant in my own subtle way, but this baffles me. I'll stake my life that there is something seriously wrong in this room, in this house. Something is going to happen. The Irish in me tells me so. It's crawling up the very small of my back. I've got to have something to go on."

She rose and walked past him to the door, her dress rustling like dry leaves. "I want you to see the wedding gifts," was all she said, closing the door of her mind sharply in his face.

A quick black anger flared up in him. His impulse was to stalk from the house, but reason held him, reason and the disturbing unrest that had remained in his brain and nerves ever since her visit to his office that morning. He followed her downstairs.

Heavy double doors intricately carved in designs of fruit opened off the lower hall into an immense dining room. There was faded scenic paper on the walls and huge sideboards against one wall, sides of the room. Two exquisite crystal chandeliers, wired now for electricity, hung over a long narrow table. Along the dado which outlined the room, a dozen or more Adam chairs arched their dignified backs. Table and sideboards were loaded with silver, lamps, expensive glassware; rare, beautiful, odd, pretentious gifts for the bride and groom.

McCale walked around the display slowly, nodding at Miss Bigelow's remarks. "Very valuable, very beautiful, priceless," and so on. He marveled at the value placed on some simple piece, shuddering at the ostentatiousness of others. He was ready to grant the necessity of protection for this collection, was beginning to push away the odd bunch he had been playing all day when he felt, rather than saw, a sudden change in his client.

A quiver rippled over her frail shoulders. Her hands fluttered helplessly as she came to a sudden frozen stop. They had reached the far end of the table. He heard her gasp and looked down to see the strangest gift of all.

It was a model, to scale, of a small modernistic house, set in miniature landscaped grounds. Complete with casement windows, sun deck, glass-walled patio, it was an architect's dream of the plus ultra in a civilized dwelling place. There was even a tiny roadster on the curved highway, a swimming pool in the rear, a gazebo, the small, geometrically plotted garden. The model had evidently been on display somewhere, for an engraved card attached to one corner of the base read:

Model of 1942 House. The Nest  
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Architect—Christopher Storm

Beside McCale, Miss Bigelow swayed. Her face blanched. With eyes half-closed, she reached for and held up in her trembling fingers a long legal envelope. "It had been lying beside the model," from it, she took a folded document, opened it slowly. Over her shoulder, Duke saw it was a deed, ceding the property and buildings of Christopher Storm at Crystal Cove, Nahant, Massachusetts, to Curtin Vallaincourt.

## Beautiful Blonde Enters the Scene

Wordlessly, as McCale hit his lip to keep silent, Adelaide Bigelow replaced the deed in its envelope. She turned slowly, motioning him to leave the room with her.

The bright brilliance of "The Firebird" rippled through the gloom of the upper hall on a shaft of yellow light from the open drawing room door. Someone was playing the Stravinsky and playing it well. McCale, following Miss Bigelow inside, saw that the room was now occupied by three women and a man.

As his client drew him forward, to the woman at the piano. She was exceedingly beautiful in a almost diaphanous way. Her body was long and thin and exquisitely draped in a white jersey tea-gown, the wide sleeves of which swung rhythmically as she played. The high cheekbones of her face shadowed the faintest of hollows. You could have swept the floor with her lashes, behind which glowed luminous blue eyes. Her mouth was sensuous, and thick with vermilion lipstick. As if all this were not enough, hair the color of flax hung in a long bob to her shoulders.

## LOCALS

A little late—we heard of the birthday celebration of Mrs. Frank

of Roscommon. Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and son Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barber and daughter, Mrs. Thelma Dart and her little son, Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Barber and Eugene Barber all pleasantly surprised her, December 6, when they went

in and had a chicken dinner. The birthday cake had 80 lighted candles on it.

Mrs. K. K. Kitchen spent a couple of days last week in Bay City, the guest of Mrs. Harry Dean. The Floyd Thompsons of Roscommon are now living in Detroit.

Charles Given and Robert Peterson left Monday, December 9, for California, expecting to be gone till the first of January.

Anyone wishing to give clothing for the Woman's Club Welfare Committee, contact Mrs. John Brady. Phone 4286.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven spent a few days last week in Detroit on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Anderson took their little son to Detroit last Thursday, to be christened on Sunday at St. John's, the Evangelist Parish.

Mr. Anderson's brother, Walter, and sister Mrs. E. Zerbes were the sponsors. George Morrison accompanied them and they all were the guests of Mrs. Anderson's father, John Anderson.

Gerald Herrick bagged two rabbits last week.

Mrs. E. L. Bennett returned home December 8 from several days spent in Midland and Flint. In the latter city she attended the Michigan-Indiana Pentecostal Conference.

Children of Crawford County—Don't forget the Christmas Party sponsored for you by the Legion, Monday afternoon, Dec. 23. Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade pupils of Grayling schools, be there at 1:30; 3rd, 4th and 5th grade pupils at 4 o'clock. All kindergartens, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 grades of the schools outside of Grayling, at 2:45.

Help the needy in your own town. The Woman's Club is picking up used clothing. If you have any, call Mrs. John Brady, Phone 4286.

Frank Bond spent last Thursday in Boyne City on business.

Warm Sweaters and Jackets are always appreciated; get the best at OLSON'S.

Arthur Clough and Leo Lovely attended the Eastern Michigan Winter Sports Council meeting in East Tawas last Thursday.

Guests at the James Lynch home Sunday were Mr. Lynch's brother and wife, Mr. Frank Lynch, of Mt. Pleasant.

The Saturday Bridge Club met at the home of Miss Margrethe Bauman last week. High score for the afternoon's play was held by Mrs. Willard Cornell, and second high by Miss Bauman. Mrs. Wm. Newatny was a guest of the club.

Received a letter from Mrs. Vern Cunningham in which she said that she had recently returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Detroit. She stated that 22 bucks were taken out at their camp at McManis Bridge, and that while the hunters were in the cabin telling their deer and bear stories, someone stole a buck hanging up outside. It takes all kinds of people.

For the benefit of the readers down-state, last Thursday morning it was spring, and by nightfall it was winter, with a vengeance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarmin and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pentz spent Saturday in Traverse City.

The Ed Carlson family spent Saturday in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Graman and children, of Portland, Oregon, are spending a few days with her brother and family, the Willard Cornells.

Phone 3111 if you have any items of local interest.

Don't forget the Christmas program tonight, December 19, at the Michelson Memorial Church—7:00 o'clock.

Michael McClain, age 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClain of Lake Margrethe, was rushed to Saginaw Friday morning for an expected mastoid operation by Dr. D. M. Howell, specialist, of that city. However, Dr. Howell was unable to perform a minor operation instead and the little fellow is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. Floyd McClain accompanied her son and family to Saginaw.

Mrs. Jack Wade of Lake Margrethe left Saturday to spend the Christmas holiday season with her daughter and two grandchildren. Mr. Wade will join them the latter part of next week.

A lovely surprise came to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powell Saturday morning, December 14, when four generations met at their home for a pre-Christmas holiday season. Their son Gerald, grandson Ger-

ald, and great-grandson William, all of Detroit, were present. Many lovely and useful gifts were left for the Powells. Bill says he isn't waiting until Christmas to use his reading tray, as it's the berries.

Get Him a McGregor Leisure Coat; several colors at OLSON'S.

The Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grades of Crawford County are invited to attend a party, Monday afternoon at the Legion Hall. Children attending school in the City of Grayling will please be at the Legion Hall as follows: Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade pupils at 1:30 p. m.; 3rd and 4th and 5th grade pupils at 4:00 p. m. All Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade pupils attending schools outside of the City of Gray-

ling will please be at the Hall at 2:45 p. m.

Get Ski Jackets and Pants—at OLSON'S.

The fourth and fifth grade Sunday School classes at Michelson Memorial Church an dtheir teachers, Mrs. Tom Robertson and Mrs. John Malling, enjoyed a pollock at the church, Saturday afternoon. The teachers were assisted by Mrs. Kirt Kitchen and Miss Pat Malling. The girls had decorated a tree for the occasion and gifts were exchanged. They also played games. Those to win the prizes were Donna Morency, Charles Decker, Barbara Melichar, Caroline Long and Larry Pond. The girls hope that this is the first of many such parties.

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There's something lyrical about every shirt, tie, pajama and sport shirt in our Van Heusen Christmas line-up. They'll chime in with style-loving people, unite big brothers and other assorted males. Smartness, comfort—and lots of down-to-earth quality too, because each product is rigidly laboratory-tested to make sure it gives tops in wear and satisfaction until long, long after Christmas morning. Make sweet music this Christmas with Van Heusen!

BARINGER'S MEN'S SHOP  
GRAYLING MIDLAND



## LOCALS

Jack Millikin and V. L. Cunningham are driving a new Ford car, and Chris King has a new Ford stake truck.

**SPECIAL**—Olson's will be open every evening until Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bednarczyk (Shirley Jean Macaulay) announce the birth of a son, December 11.

Sergeant Bruce C. Macaulay 48084039, 181 Malaria Control Det., A. P. O. 331, c-o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif., would be glad to hear from his friends.

Week-end guests at the Ernest Larson home were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie LaBerge of Long Lake, Michigan. The LaBerges are former Grayling residents.

Order your bottled gas from the

B-C-D Equipment Company, Inc. We have fittings, tubing, tanks and regulators to install gas for you, and we can supply the gas after installation. Phone 3531.

Miss Jane Milnes is expected home to spend the week-end with her parents.

Every Man Likes Moccasins—Get them at OLSON'S.

The Lakeside Drive Club met with Mrs. Signe Randolph, Tuesday of last week, and with Mrs. Helen Smith this week for their Christmas party.

Maurice Dore and Leo Koerper have returned from a business trip to Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Birdsall and Mrs. Wm. Strope spent Sunday in Higgins Lake, visiting the Al Harrisons.

The Fire Department was called to the Charles Given home last week. There was no damage done,

however. Rev. Bertha Davis spent some time in Alpena this week.

We have a large selection of Christmas House Slippers for the whole family—at OLSON'S.

Miss Beatrice Papendick is a new employee at the Shirley Shop.

Mrs. Arthur Anderson of Saginaw is here caring for her mother, Mrs. Peter Robertson, who is ill at her home.

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Louis Kraus has received his discharge from the Army and is now at his parental home. Week-end guests at the Kraus residence were the Misses Gean Roberts of Flint and Gloria Blum of Detroit.

Get your Boy Friend or Father a Key Chain at OLSON'S.

Our downtown street lights are looking very festive, wearing Christmas tree wreaths. The Davis Jewelry clock is wearing evergreen and Christmas tree lights in honor of the season.

Just received—for Christmas giving. Packard and Remington Electric Shavers. Our supply is limited, so hurry in. B-C-D Equipment Co., Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson Sr. announce the arrival of a new little granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson in Traverse City, Wednesday morning.

Baringer's Men's Shop will be open evenings until 8:00 till Xmas. Mrs. Algot Johnson spent the week-end in Saginaw, visiting her son Sigurd and family.

### Mother Seton Circle

Fifty-nine members of Mother Seton Circle and their husbands and friends enjoyed a pot-luck Christmas dinner—Tuesday evening at St. Mary's Hall.

Following the dinner the group sang Christmas carols. Pinocchio was enjoyed and each member brought and placed a gift under the Christmas tree. The gifts were for the children of the parish and will be distributed later.

### Michelson Church News

(Continued from first page)

Sunday, Dec. 22, at the 11 a.m. Worship Service, the Adult and Junior choirs, under the direction of Mrs. C. G. Clippert, will present the following selections: Processional—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"—Choir and Angels Sing—Congregation

"The Midnight Choir", arranged by Ira B. Wilson—Baritone Solo and Obligato to be sung by Mr. Howard Schmidt.

Mrs. Roy Milner will sing "Morning Star", by Whitney Combs. Parts of Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus"—Adult Choir

Recessional—"Silent Night"—Junior Choir

The Pastor will take for the theme of the morning sermon: "Thou Shalt Call His Name Jesus". Church School will be at the regular hour, 10:00 a. m.

Make Christmas a brighter, more meaningful Holiday by worshiping in the church of your choice.

### Frederic News

Fred Crooks underwent an operation Saturday in Grayling Hospital and is doing well.

Born—December 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harmer, a son, who will be known as Michael John.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunkley and Phil Dunkley were callers in Petoskey, Tuesday.

Elroy Barber was home a few days from his job at Loran, Ohio. C. S. Barber is on the sick list.

### WANT ADS

FOR RENT—Modern cabin with private bathroom. 609 Cedar St., Grayling.

FOR SALE—1937 Buick, completely overhauled, and new tires. Jack Millikin, Phone 3771.

FOR SALE—Electric Train. Bob Smith, Phone 4138.

FOR SALE—Easy Electric Washer, good condition—\$55.00. A. E. Mason, Lake Margrethe.

FOR SALE—Skiis for 8- or 10-year-old child. Tubular Skates, girl's size 8. Mrs. Henry Bralley, 609 Maple St.

TO RENT—A Washing Machine. Mrs. Chas. Owen. Phone 3708.

FOUND—Female Beagle Hound. Inquire 403 Madsen St.

FOR RENT—A Washing Machine. Mrs. Chas. Owen. Phone 3708.

### NOTICE

Milk will be delivered on MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY during Christmas Week, in order that our Employees may spend the holiday with their families.

### HUNTER'S AuSable DAIRY

Mrs. Bessie Cook returned from a month's visit in St. Johns.

Charley Johnson from down-river spent the week-end with his sisters, Mrs. E. Highlen and Mrs. Otis Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Dunkley of Pontiac spent the week-end with his parents, the Lyle Dunkleys.

## Radio Service On Used Radios

FREE PICK-UP AND DELIVERY

LABOR AND PARTS GUARANTEED.

— A Card Will Reach Me. —

A. J. Trudeau, Jr., Grayling, Mich.

## THANKS—

The Crawford County Republican Committee this week received a letter from Governor-Elect Kim Sigler, thanking the Committee and Voters of Crawford County for their support.

CRAWFORD COUNTY  
REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

## GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

At The

## BOTTLE FENCE GARDENS

At WATERS, MICHIGAN

—No Reservation Necessary—

FAVORS NOVELTIES  
NO COVER CHARGE  
FIRST COME — FIRST SEATED.

—Music By—

## THE OTSEGONS

with JUNE at the Piano

Come On Out And:

Ring Out the Old — Ring In the New

## O. P. SCHUMANN

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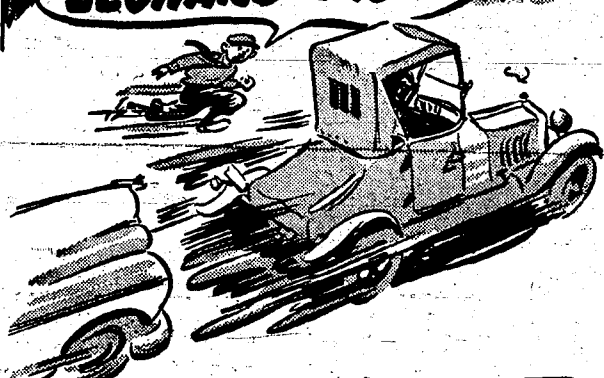
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PORTABLE Phonograph .....\$41.95

ELECTRIC RECORD PLAYER ATTACHMENT FOR RADIO .....\$31.30

Heatwell Heaters .....\$13.30

Toy Telephone Set That Really Operates .....\$15.00

Irons - Coffee Makers - Heating

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## SPECIAL! FIRE TENDER STOKER

OFFERED AT ABSOLUTE COST  
TO MOVE!

\$167.00

## BENNETT'S SERVICE

—At New Location—

306 CEDAR STREET

PHONE 4461

## DO YOUR CHRISTMAS FOOD SHOPPING AT A&P!



Jane Parker  
FRUIT CAKE  
3 -lb. size \$1.97

1 1/2 lbs. 99c  
OTHER BAKERY DELICACIES  
JANE PARKER - HOLIDAY  
COFFEE CAKE ..... 49c  
JANE PARKER  
DONUTS ..... 21c  
ENRICHED  
MARVEL BREAD 20-oz. loaf 13c  
MARVEL  
STUFFING BREAD 24-oz. loaf 15c  
MARVEL  
DINNER ROLLS ..... 12c  
JANE PARKER  
DROP COOKIES ..... 21c

POPULAR BRANDS  
CIGARETTES  
carton \$1.35  
AN IDEAL GIFT

OCEAN SPRAY  
CRANBERRY SAUCE ..... 24c  
A&P  
MINCE MEAT ..... 19c  
JUNO ROASTED  
PEANUTS ..... 31c  
PLANTER'S COCKTAIL  
PEANUTS ..... 28c  
HALVES AND PIECES  
WALNUTS 4-oz. pkg. 33c  
SEEDLESS  
SUNMAID RAISINS 15-oz. pkg. 33c

WHITE HOUSE  
EVAPORATED  
MILK  
2 tall cans 25c

A-3000  
DRY-CLEANER gal. can 53c  
NO RINSING — NO WIPING  
SPIC & SPAN ..... 23c  
BRIGHT SAIL — NO RUBBING  
FLOOR WAX quart 44c  
KLEEN-VU  
BOWL COVERS ..... 21c  
FOR POTS AND PANS  
SOS PADS ..... 13c

### Finest Fruits and Vegetables

JUICY RIPE FLORIDA

ORANGES  
8 -lb. BAG 43c

DELICIOUS TEXAS SEEDLESS  
GRAPEFRUIT 10 -lb. bag 49c

MADE TO ORDER — ANY SIZE  
FRUIT BASKETS \$2.89 and up

FRESH TENDER MICHIGAN  
CELERY HEARTS large bch. 10c

FLORIDA — EASY TO PEEL  
TANGERINES ..... 39c

THE IDEAL GIFT — READY TO SHIP  
APPLES 1/2 bu. box \$2.98

CRISP — SOLID — LARGE SIZE  
HEAD LETTUCE ..... 13c

CALIFORNIA NAVEL — SEEDLESS  
ORANGES SIZE 200 ..... 55c

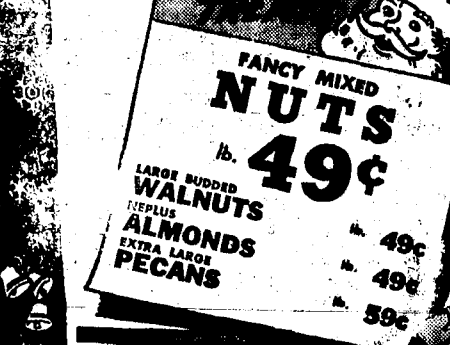
GOLDEN — BRANCHED  
PASCAL CELERY ..... 19c

FRESH SNOWWHITE HEAD  
CAULIFLOWER ..... 29c

GOLDEN RED  
YAMS 3 lbs. 29c

FRESH TENDER  
CARROTS 1 lb. bch. 11c

HARD — RIPE — HUSBAND  
SQUASH ..... 5c



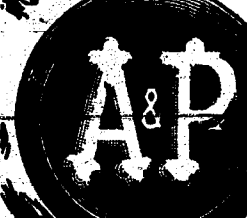
FINE MEATS for Your Christmas Dinner  
FANCY ROCK  
ROASTING CHICKENS  
4 TO 6 LBS. LB. 53c

STEWING FOWL 4 TO 6-LB. lb. 45c

FANCY — LONG ISLAND  
DUCKINGS lb. 42c

LEAN — BIRD-ROAST  
Pork Loin Roast lb. 39c

OVEN-READY  
Prime Rib Roast lb. 53c



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THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC CO.

NOODLES lb. bag 22c

FULL BODIED AND THIRSTY  
OUR OWN TEA 1/2-lb. pkg. 31c

MINUTE  
CORN FLAKES 11-oz. pkg. 11c

NOT CRUEL  
WHEAT-FLAKE 2-oz. pkg. 21c

WANT FACT EXTRACT  
VANILLA 2-oz. box 32c

SULTANA  
CIDER VINEGAR ..... 18c

WINE  
TOMATO KETCHUP 1-can. bot. 24c

RIGHT O'CLOCK  
COFFEE

1-lb. bag 38c

SEYDANA  
PEANUT BUTTER lb. jar 31c

ASAP  
GELATINE ..... 12c

ASAP  
PUMPKIN ..... 23c

ECONOMICAL  
IONA COCOA lb. pkg. 15c

FOREST PURE  
HORSERADISH 4-oz. bot. 19c

TOP TASTE  
ORANGE JUICE No. 1 can 15c

THE  
GRAPEFRUIT  
JUICE

4-oz. can 28c

EARLY JUNE  
IONA PEAS No. 2 can 14c

IONA — CUT  
GREEN BEANS No. 2 can 13c

WHOLE KERNEL  
A&P CORN No. 2 can 21c

WHITE — CREAM STYLE  
IONA CORN No. 2 can 14c

WINE  
TOMATO SOUP ..... 13c



Fancy Young  
TURKEYS 20 lbs. and up 41c

UNDER 14 LBS. lb. 57c

14 TO 20 LBS. lb. 47c

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Prime Rib Roast lb. 53c

READY TO EAT — SHANK HALF  
COOKED HAM lb. 63c

SOLID PACK  
OYSTERS ..... 60c

A DELICIOUS COCKTAIL OR SALAD  
SHRIMP ..... 60c

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